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AI 1. An automated system for qualifying employment seeking candidates,

3 comprising:

4 a) a server having a memory and a database defined in the memory;

5 b) a candidate in communication with said server, said server communicating

6 a plurality of form fields to said candidate, said form fields requesting input

7 data from said candidate, said input data being added to the database; and

8 d) a first computer program, whereby said program processes the input data

9 and associates an alphanumeric score with the candidate, said score being

10 added to the database.

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12 2. A system as in claim 1, wherein said communication with said server takes

13 place on the world wide web.

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15 3. A system as in claim 2, wherein said plurality of form fields comprise at

16 least one home web page.

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18 4. A system as in claim 3, further comprising hyperlinks located on a

19 plurality of web pages, said hyperlinks linking said plurality of web pages

20 with said home web page.

1 5. A system as in claim 4, wherein said hyperlinks are graphical
2 representations of three-dimensional buttons.

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4 6. A system as in claim 4, wherein a candidate links to said home web page
5 via a hyperlink on one of said plurality of web pages, further comprising
6 referral data associated with said candidate, said referral data identifying the
7 one of said plurality of web pages.

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9 7. A method of assessing the qualifications of employment seeking
10 candidates in terms of criteria set by employers, comprising the steps of:
11 (a) requesting information from an employment seeking candidate using a
12 computer associated with said employment seeking candidate, said computer
13 associated with said employment seeking candidate communicating with a
14 central computer facility over a communication system;
15 (b) receiving information from said employment seeking candidate;
16 (c) scoring a portion of the information received based on criteria established
17 by the employer;
18 (d) sending said information received from the employment seeking
19 candidate and score to a database;
20 (e) sending notification of said information received to the employer;

1 8. A method as in claim 7, wherein said requesting of information is done by
2 presenting a blank form as a computer screen, and in said receiving
3 information is done by the client using an alphanumeric input device such as
4 a keyboard or voice recognition program to input data.

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6 9. A method as in claim 7, wherein said communication system is the world
7 wide web.

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9 10. A method as in claim 9, wherein said requesting of information is done
10 by presenting a blank form as a web page.

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12 11. A method as in claim 10, wherein the employment seeking candidate
13 begins communicating with the web page via a second web page.

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15 12. A method as in claim 11, wherein the universal resource locator of the
16 second web page becomes associated with the employment seeking
17 candidate, said universal resource locator of the second web page being
18 stored in the database.

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